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Applicant

: Joachim SCHMITT, et al.

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RESPONSE TO INVERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Interview Summary mailed on April 2, 2009. The Interview Summary correctly notes that an interview was held in the above-identified application on March 18, 2009 between Examiner Swartz and the undersigned. Applicants filed an Amendment on March 18, 2009, which included a written statement regarding the substance of the interview. In this regard, Applicants respectfully submit that the Amendment of March 18, 2009 satisfies the requirements of the MPEP §713.04 that applicant provide a complete written statement as to the substance of any interview.

Respectfully submitted, BACON & THOMAS, PLLC

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